

# Message from the Isle

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## View From the Volcano's Top

Mike "Volcano" Sion - President

Today the view is coming through a telescope. I see an outrigger approaching our Island and it is filled with members of the new Board of Directors (BOD). Some of these folks have made this journey before, while others have not. All the islanders sacrifice time and personal resources and test friendships throughout the island. These new members of the BOD will also be sacrificing the before mentioned items and more. Only those who have served on past Boards of Directors know. I would like to thank these new folks for coming forward at this time, and also thank others for past service.

The BOD takes on many duties handling our island's finances, keeping track of BOD Minutes, caring for and nurturing our membership, setting up social functions, and conveying our island inhabitants' feelings and thoughts for those who do not attend BOD meetings. They also take care of behind the scenes matters like dealing with PHiP, handling tickets for concerts, reports, and generally handling the other politics many of us know nothing about yet are essential to our Island's continued success. The BOD listens, understands, and accepts the islanders' negative input and welcomes the positive. Again, I thank you - past, present, and future. Many know not what the BOD does!!!

Island inhabitants, as always, will help the BOD to accomplish more of the great work the ISLE OF IOWA does! Together we always make what seems to be the impossible happen. Our club was founded to help our community monetarily, spiritually and physically, and we have a great deal of fun doing so. We all found our way to the Island by various modes of transportation. We have traveled together to concerts, MOTM phlockings, and wherever else the Parrot Head Nation sets its sights for. We are a very unique club made up of many different backgrounds. Outsiders look at us and wonder how we do it.

I have written about many different views that I've seen of our Island and ended them all with "tomorrow will bring....." As we all know, tomorrow really never comes. It is made up of what we did yesterday, what we are doing today, and what we will do with the future of our ISLAND.

To my fellow island inhabitants I use the wise words of an old woman, "Life is full of bitter and sweet", and I thank the Lord we have found the sweetest island of all!!!!!!

Thanks for all that you do.



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# From the Editor

## Newsletter Committee:

### Editor:

Deanna Steggall

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Sandy Young

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Dave Metz

## Contribute to the Message from the Isle

Any appropriate articles such as letters, reviews, recipes, Parrot Head related stories, and/or personal experiences, are welcomed and should be e-mailed to Sandy Young, Assistant Editor, at [sandy@classicphoto.com](mailto:sandy@classicphoto.com). Parrot Head related pictures are welcomed as well, and should be e-mailed to the Editor, Deanna Steggall, at [deannajs@q.com](mailto:deannajs@q.com).

Deadline for articles in the monthly newsletter will be the 15th of each month. Any articles received after this date will be used in the following month's newsletter.

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## Waypoint List of Most Needed Items

### Food items:

Mac 'n Cheese   Soup   Tea/Cocoa   Canned vegetables   Stews   Crackers   Bakery items such as cake mixes/frostings/muffin mixes   Fruit Juice   Cereal

### Household Items:

Dish soap   Laundry soap   Baggies.....sandwich size/gallon size   Toilet paper

### Children and Baby Items:

Baby Shampoo   Baby Wash   Size 6 diapers   Formula

### Toiletries:

Hand Soap   Adult & kids toothpastes and toothbrushes   Cotton balls   Shampoo/conditioner  
Mouthwash   Sanitary pads   African American hair products   Hair sprays/mousse/gels  
Makeup – liquid/mascara/eye shadows, etc

For more information on our international organization of Parrot Head Clubs, please go to the Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc. (PHIP) web site at [www.phip.com](http://www.phip.com). You can read their quarterly newsletter, TradeWind Times, and be kept up-to-date on Parrot Head Clubs across the country and internationally.

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# Monthly Meetings

## Isle of Iowa's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Deanna Steggall

### Fast Facts

- \* **What:** Club's Birthday Party
- \* **Where:** American Legion, 216 Main Street, Fairfax
- \* **When:** Saturday, May 22, 2010
- \* **Time:** 6pm - ???



It is almost time to be celebrating our club's 13<sup>th</sup> year in existence. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> the Board will be hosting a party at the Fairfax Legion. Thanks Gerald Ptacek!!! **This party will take the place of our monthly meeting** and tends to be a great deal of PHUN!! The club will provide cupcakes, table service and a drink ticket for everyone who attends. We ask that everyone bring a dish to pass and come ready to enjoy the night. The bar will be open, so no need to bring your own drinks.

During the evening we will have games to play, introduce the new Board, announce the Parrot Head of the Year, hand out several silly awards, and eat some really great food.

For you new members and those of us who need reminding, the Isle of Iowa was officially sanctioned as a club in May of 1997 with 34 members. The club was founded by Susan Fruendt during a get-together at Chubby's Bar on Mt. Vernon Road.



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# Monthly Meetings

## Cinco de Mayo!!

Sandy Young

### Fast Facts:

- \* **What:** One Particular Harbor (OPH)
- \* **Where:** La Camelia Mexican Restaurant & Bar, 475 Northland Ave., Marion
- \* **When:** May 5, 2010
- \* **Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo – Spanish for fifth of May. This is a regional holiday in Mexico that commemorates the victory of the Mexican Militia over the French Army at the Battle of Puebla (the Mexican state capital city) in 1862. If you'd like further information go to [www.mexonline.com](http://www.mexonline.com).

Now that the short history lesson is over, LET'S PARTY!! La Camelia is located on Blairs Ferry Rd., right across from the bowling alley/volleyball court, and easy to find (right, Randy?). Happy Hour is 2-6 p.m. with \$6.25 jumbo lime Margaritas and \$3.20, 32 oz. domestic beer. Watch the Listserv in case there will be any specials. We can celebrate this year's successful Island Fever Phlocking and begin planning our summertime activities.

For you new members, One Particular Harbors are social get-togethers where Parrot Heads can visit and relax in a casual atmosphere and get to know one another better. They start around 5:30 p.m. and officially go until 10 p.m., but please come when you can and stay as long as you want.

As always, the board welcomes any ideas you may have for a location for the One Particular Harbors, whether indoors or in the summer at our outdoor picnics. You may contact any board member with your ideas. The indoor establishment should be a place large enough to hold between 20-30 people and have food available as well as drinks.

Let's make this last indoor OPH (for a while, anyway) a huge success by phlocking to La Camelia and showing them how we party!

Next month we will be heading outdoors on June 2 to Noelridge Park at 4900 Council St. NE, CR to the pavilion by the lagoon. The outdoor picnics are family events where children and well-behaved pets are invited. There will be more information in June's newsletter.

Below you will find the locations for our upcoming Family Picnics this summer as the pavilions have already been reserved. More information will follow in future newsletters.

July 7<sup>th</sup> – Jones Park  
August 4<sup>th</sup> – Cherry Hill Park  
September 1<sup>st</sup> – Bever Park



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# Information on the Phlock

## Relay for Life 2010

Deanna Steggall

### Fast Facts:

- \* **What:** American Cancer Society, Relay for Life
- \* **Where:** Kirkwood Community College
- \* **When:** Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- \* **Time:** 7 p.m. – 9 a.m.

This year the Isle of Iowa has again made the commitment to help save lives from cancer by taking part in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life® and I am inviting you to join me at Relay as a member of our team. Together we can make a difference in the fight against cancer.

### So, what is Relay?

Relay is a unique community event where our team raises money to support the American Cancer Society's life-saving mission. We'll camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track. To start off the evening, there is an incredible ceremony to celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers, and at dusk, a moving ceremony is held to honor and remember those who have fought the disease. Relay is a night full of fun, hope, and remembrance - a life-changing experience.

When being faced with cancer, many people can feel helpless. Now is our opportunity to do something and fight back against the disease by joining the Isle of Iowa team. We have the power to help create a world where cancer can no longer claim another year of anyone's life.

If you are not able to participate at Relay this year, I hope you'll consider supporting our efforts by making an online donation.

### Event Contests

- Best Birthday Party Campsite
- Best Birthday Banner
- Best Decorated Birthday Hat

Thank you and I hope to see you at Relay this year! To join the Isle of Iowa team or make a donation on our behalf go to: [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10MW?pg=team&fr\\_id=22937&team\\_id=685025](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10MW?pg=team&fr_id=22937&team_id=685025)



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## JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT @ THE BALLPARK FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010 Gerald Ptacek

### Fast Facts:

- \* Game starts @ 6:35 p.m
- \* Cedar Island Band plays before the game from approximately 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Cedar Island Band plays after the game from approximately 9:00 -11:00 p.m.
- \* The Kernels will be wearing Hawaiian jerseys during the game.
- \* These jerseys will be sold by silent auction during the game.

### Randy Kuehl Honfidence Pavillion:

This is located in the left field area with picnic tables. The Jimmy Buffett Night at the Ballpark includes a game ticket worth \$9.00, and all you can eat and drink from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. for only \$15.00 more. We will stay in this area during the game and everyone will be given wristbands so you can come and go from the area as you choose. Food consists of 1/3 lb. fresh hamburgers, all beef hot dogs, brats, popcorn, and peanuts. Beverages consist of soda pop and beer.



#### PRICE:

Ages 6 & above: \$24.00 each  
Ages 5 & under: Free



You do not have to be a club member to participate, so you may invite your family and friends to attend. If interested contact Gerald Ptacek by e-mail: [gcptacek@hotmail.com](mailto:gcptacek@hotmail.com) or by phone 319-551-9006. Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible to insure your participation in this event.

## Election Update Karen Mahannah

We have a full group of people who put in their letters of intent for the Board this term and no one is running contested. Therefore, according to our By-laws there was no need for elections to be held at the April Meeting. Make sure you come to the May Birthday Party on May 22 when I will announce the new Board for the Isle of Iowa Parrot Head Club.



## Spring Highway Clean-Up Doug Rassler

The Adopt-a-Highway Spring Clean-Up will take place on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are asked to meet at the BP gas station at the Swisher/Shueyville Exit 10 on I-380 at 10 a.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the May One Particular Harbor, or you can e-mail me at [drassler@netins.net](mailto:drassler@netins.net) to volunteer.



Volunteers are asked to wear appropriate clothing, including sturdy shoes or boots, and gloves. Orange vests and garbage bags will be provided by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT).

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# *Information on the Phlock*

## **Thank You!!**

Mike Sion aka Volcano

Thanks to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to make our Phlocking one of the best!!

The Pre-Party was great - everyone had a super time! Food, games and music started the day off. Thanks Sandie S., Sandy Y., Karen, Sandy K., Deb P., Gordy, Mark, Randy, Roger, Matt, Aisha, John, Jack, Paula, and the rest of the crew of Jelloteers! Also, thanks to Gerald of Ptacek Construction for the sponsorship help to get Jeff Mattison and his great music for all to enjoy!

Thanks to the silent auction committee: Karen, Tammy, Paula, Charlotte, Doris, Samantha and Fredman and all of the folks and companies that helped with donations and time. You all did a fabulous job and raised BIG BUCKS!!!

Thanks to Jim (Builder Bob) and his TIKI crew (Gary and Rich), and to Laurieloo for creating the table centerpieces and the TIKI HUT. The pholks who won the Tiki Hut had a great time sitting in the best seats in the house.

Thanks to the CEDAR ISLAND BAND and their support group of Deb, Lisha and all the others. They never cease to amaze their audiences. They were jamming away and had so much fun they didn't even take their first break! Also thanks for the shark guitar; it raised BIG BUCKS!!!

Thanks to Mark and Kathleen for your auctioneering and support. I would also like to thank our out-of-town guests who traveled to our Phlocking and helped to make our event a huge success!!

Thanks Steve R., Sandy R., Bart and Michelle for getting the credit card machine for the silent auction, and for all the silent auction donations from all over Coralville and Iowa City.

Thanks Bob R. for your creative talents both with the computer and camera! A big thank you to my friend, Keith, who set up the venue and was in charge of publicity. Also thanks Rocky and your crew for a great venue! Thanks Pat for your great TV spot to promote our event! Thanks Dave M. for documenting the evening with all of the pics!

And, thanks to Deanna and her support group, Don and the kids, for carrying on and getting everything set up, following up, double and triple checking and for being a GREAT friend to me and our Club. YOU ROCK GIRL!!!

Thanks to all of you who did so much to make this one of the most fun Phlockings ever. We all did so many different jobs. I try not to get into posting the names of people, yet felt it was due. If I missed anyone I'm very sorry I forgot to mention your name - yet you know who you are and you, too, have my deepest gratitude!!!!

Again, thanks to everyone. Together we always make it happen!!

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## **Island Fever Phlocking A Follow-Up**

Deanna Steggall

WOW!! What a great night!

It started off with the Pre-Party at the Gold Zone! The food was amazing, phriends were fantastic, and the entertainment could not have been better!!! Jeff Mattison rocked the Gold Zone! Pudding Shots added a new dimension to our annual event that I bet continues and becomes a new tradition. Flippy Cup was a great game to play! The Pre-Party Committee outdid themselves and made it so much fun to be a part of!

Then we headed over to 1st Ave LIVE! for the Phlocking where the fun just continued! The room looked amazing thanks to the Decorating Committee and the handy work of our very own "Bob the Builder!" – Jim Roman. The Silent Auction Committee taught us all a lesson in determination! They pulled off an amazing auction in a short period of time. YOU GALS ARE TRULY INSPIRING!!! The Venue did a great job making our night extremely successful and fun. All of our Parrot Head phriends from near and far added so much to the night! I could not leave the dance floor all night, as I was having so much fun dancing with all my old phriends and the new ones that I made!!

And finally the BAND!! We are so fortunate to have you guys (you too, Ashley) as our house band and members of our club! It was your energy and enthusiasm that kept the crowd dancing and enjoying themselves all night. Brad the sound guy did a great job with the sound to make a band that already sounds wonderful sound just a little bit better! Thank you Cedar Island Band!!

We were all worried that things would not come together that well and we proved ourselves wrong! Can you imagine what we could do if we started our planning a little earlier?

Thank you Isle of Iowa! You are a great club that I am proud to be a part of!!

We will have some totals for you very soon, but from everything I have seen it was a VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT!!!

## **Thank You!**

Karen Randklev/Tammy Maneely  
Phlocking Silent Auction Co-Chairs

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the members of the Isle of Iowa, their families and friends, and other clubs who were so kind and generous with all the wonderful donations we received to help make this year's Island Fever Phlocking's Silent Auction so successful. We could not have done this without your help. Please know that YOU are very much appreciated for what you have done.

A special thank you as well to our FABULOUS SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE who worked extremely hard soliciting donations from area businesses, and for the time you put in, in helping to assemble all the packages for this event. This was a wonderful team effort and we could not have completed this task without your help. Thanks Michele, Bart, Charlotte, Doris, Paula and Sam!! Way to go team!!

We are looking forward to many, many more successful events in the future!!!

Phins Up!!!

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## State of the Phlock - 2010 Bob Heffelfinger - Membership Director PHiP

*"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..."* So said Charles Dickens and so it was with the year 2009 around the Parrot Head Nation. In the face of what's been called the worst economy since the Great Depression, many of our respected leaders and members found themselves out of work through no fault of their own. Imagine how difficult it must be to embrace the concept of helping others when you're desperately trying to keep your own world from tumbling down.

Nevertheless, in true Parrot Head fashion, chapters around the world made significant contributions to the welfare of the environment, their community and to their fellow man ... and they had a **BLAST** while doing so! Meeting of the Minds was an unqualified success with appearances by Little Feat and Club Trini, among others, and our visitors truly did "Party with a Purpose!" Some 200+ Parrot Heads participated in the Zonta Walk with Team ParrotHead raising approximately \$22,000, more than half of the event total. Parrot Heads also contributed to Wesley House Family Services, the KW Police Athletic League and the Florida Keys SPCA to the tune of more than \$20,000 while simultaneously donating an entire van load of toys to the Salvation Army for their annual holiday toy drive. In a truly humanitarian effort, Parrot Heads also donated some 75 pints of blood to the Community Blood Center of South Florida in what has become the local blood bank's largest blood drive of the year. Not to be outdone, the Margaritaville-sponsored Class Clown Contest raised approximately \$10,000 which was gifted to the Boys & Girls Club, the Florida Keys Children's Shelter, Woman Kind and Heron-Peacock Supported Living.

In what has become the norm, the "Parrot Head Nation" continued to grow and prosper as we added a total of eleven new chapters to our ranks. What began with the Atlanta Parrot Head Club 20 years ago has grown exponentially as we ended 2009 with an all-time high of 237 chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia ... 3 different countries, 47 states, 3 Canadian provinces and one U.S. Territory. Our total membership showed another increase with almost 27,000 dedicated, fun-loving Parrot Heads among the ranks. Again, it's apparent that the "Parrot Head Nation" is not only alive and well, but continues to thrive.

Now, for the big news ... Even in the face of an economic downturn, Parrot Head Clubs collectively raised for and/or donated approximately \$2.8 million to charitable organizations in 2009. Equally significant, Parrot Heads carried on the tradition of volunteerism as 2009 saw chapters worldwide donate an estimated 180,000 man-hours to philanthropic and environmental activities. The upshot ... In the period 2002 – 2009, Parrot Head Clubs have collectively contributed more than \$19.2 million and approximately 2.3 million man-hours to aid our communities, our environment and our fellow man!

The PHiP commitment to education was bolstered on two fronts as we were recognized by Jimmy Buffett's alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi, for our continued and generous endowment of the Mary Loraine "Peets" Buffett Memorial Scholarship awarded annually by the USM Alumni Assoc. And, after years on the drawing board, the PHiP scholarship program came to fruition with the committee evaluating some 60 applicants before awarding the first scholarships to three worthy candidates.

In 2009, PHiP retained its National Status with both the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life

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campaign and the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk program, and Parrot Heads continue to be the single largest supporter of the Zonta Club of Key West with contributions made during Meeting of the Minds. For many of our chapters, Special Olympics is a favored cause while many Clubs prepare & serve a monthly meal to their local Ronald McDonald Houses.

And, there's more to the story! These numbers, while spectacular, do not include those efforts which are not measured by dollars or man-hours and Parrot Heads never cease to amaze in their creativity:

**Parrot Heads Collect Things** ... canned goods, pet supplies, clothing, pop tops, old cell phones, used ink cartridges, and, of course, toys; all distributed to the appropriate agencies that get the goods to where they do the most good. OH, and let's not forget the trash ... Virtually every Club works diligently to keep our nation's beaches, lakes, and highways clean with regular trash collection sessions.

**Parrot Heads Compete** ... Many chapters sponsor bowling tournaments, volleyball tournaments, golf tournaments and even a cornhole tournament. Chili and gumbo cook-offs are also a favorite fundraiser for a number of Clubs.

**Parrot Heads March** ... Most all Parrot Head Clubs build and enter a float in their local community parades, be it Christmas, Easter, Independence Day, St. Patrick's Day ... You name it; if there's a local parade, Parrot Heads will be prancing, and no less than two dozen chapters won awards in 2009 for Best of Show, Best Float, etc.

From Poker Runs & Pub Crawls to the dreaded Polar Plunge, the picture is clear ... the good deeds that Parrot Heads perform for the benefit of the community, the environment and our fellow man often cannot be measured in quantitative terms, yet are so vital to the recipients and should be a constant source of satisfaction to each of us.

In the annals of PHiP history, 2009 will be recorded as a good year ... We did, in fact, make a difference and we left this world a little better than we found it. Along the way we managed to have a lot of fun, we cavorted with old friends, we made new friends and, sadly, we bid farewell to far too many beloved friends.

So, to each and every one of you, a heartfelt THANK YOU for a job well done! You truly are "Angels in Tropical Shirts" and you should be very proud of yourselves and your accomplishments.

Spring is here, summer is nigh and the concert season is upon us ... Time to do what we do best: Have fun and "Party with a Purpose!"

Till next time, may all your dreams be tropical!

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# *Information on the Phlock*

## **Cedar Rapids Downtown Districts Calendar of Events 2010**

Taste of Downtown Kick-Off Event  
Saturday, May 15 @ 6:00 PM

Campaign: Stay Downtown after Uptown Returns  
Friday, May 28 @ 5:00 PM  
Greene Square Park

As downtown businesses recover it is more important than ever before that area residents enjoy what downtown Cedar Rapids has to offer.

Downtown Farmers' Market  
Saturday, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sept 4 & Sept 18 @ 7:30 AM

Run the Flood  
Saturday, June 12 @ 8:00 AM

Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust-Downtown Drive In Movie  
Saturday, June 26, July 17, Aug 14 @ 7:00 PM

Taste of Downtown-Week of Specials  
Saturday, Aug 7 & Aug 14 @ 7:00 AM

Downtown Fall Pub Crawl  
Friday, October 15 @ 6:00 PM

Holiday Fire & Ice Festival  
Saturday, December 4 @ 3:00 PM

For more information on what is happening in Cedar Rapids, go to: <http://www.downtowncr.org/Events/>

# Photos of the Phlock



Pictures from Our 12th Annual  
Island Fever Phlocking



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# *Parrot Head Happenings*

## **Parrot Head Happenings**

### **Jacinto "Jack" Vasquez**

Jack participated in the 114<sup>th</sup> running of the Boston Marathon on April 19, 2010 in Boston, MA, coming in at 3 hrs. 20 min. 22 sec. This is a grueling 26 mile race! Congratulations, Jack!! The Parrot Heads are proud of you!

### **Joe DeLory**

Excerpt from The Gazette, April 27, 2010: "Joe DeLory bicycles to work, church and shopping, and he doesn't mind sharing the road with motorists. 'I feel safe on the roads and the roads take me where I want to go', DeLory said. DeLory and dozens of other cyclists turned out the evening of April 26 to help shape a future with more transportation options. During a two-hour open house, they provided comments and suggestions for the city's trails master plan that will guide planning and construction through 2040."

Way to go, Joe!! All the bicyclists in this part of eastern Iowa appreciate your involvement, and your bringing awareness to the motorists out there to watch for our family, friends, and neighbors on bicycles. Anyone else with interesting stories or family news? Just let Deanna or Sandy know and we'll be glad to include it in Parrot Head Happenings.

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### **Thought for the Day**

Garrison Keillor

Hang on to your old friends because there may come a day when there's no good reason for people to like you except out of habit.

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## *History of our Club*

### **10 Years Ago**

Susan Fruendt - Founder

#### **May 2000**

The Club observed its 3rd Anniversary with a membership of over 200. Ro Shramek was honored as Parrot Head of the Year for 1999 at our birthday party.

Money was due for the Alpine concert. Reserve Seat tickets were \$60.

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# Club Calendar

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
One Particular Harbor	5/5	5:30 p.m.	LaCamelia's 475 Northland Ave. NE, CR
May Baskets	5/7	12 p.m.	Waypoint 318 5th St. SE, CR
Mother's Day	5/9		
Newsletter Deadline	5/15		
Armed Forces Day	5/15		
Club Birthday Party	5/22	6 p.m. - ??	Fairfax Legion Hall 216 Main St. Fairfax
Transitional Board Meeting	5/25	6:30 p.m.	D.C.'s River Walk 411 1 <sup>st</sup> St. SE, CR (back room)
Memorial Day	5/31		
Family Picnic	6/2	5:30 p.m.	Noelridge Park pavilion by the lagoon
Relay for Life	6/4 - 6/5	7 p.m. - 9 a.m.	Kirkwood Community College
Monthly Board Meeting (tentative)	6/8	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	TBD
Monthly Board Meeting	6/15	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	TBD
Monthly Meeting	6/17	6 p.m.	D.C.'s River Walk 411 1 <sup>st</sup> St. SE, CR (back room)



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## Monthly Board Meeting

The monthly Board meetings are scheduled for the **Tuesday before** the monthly membership meeting, and will start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

These Board meetings are open to all members, not just Board members. Come and join us as we discuss the business of our club and plan upcoming events, etc. It's a great chance to help the club and to become more involved.

For the location of this month's Board meeting, please see the Phlock calendar. You can also visit us online at: [www.isleofiowa.com](http://www.isleofiowa.com).

## Join the Listserv

To join the Listserv, visit our Web site at [www.isleofiowa.com](http://www.isleofiowa.com) and enter your E-mail address on the Listserv box found on the Homepage. The Listserv is limited to club business and events only and is the fastest way of getting the latest information about the club, and to keep track of events' dates or changes

## Join the Coconet

[isleofiwacoconet@yahoogroups.com](mailto:isleofiwacoconet@yahoogroups.com). This is the Isle of Iowa Parrot Head Club's open communications group for non-official discussions of club members. The only limitations of this group are no profanity, no defamation of character, no indecent photos or comments, and no illegal activity. Other than that, members are free to advertise, discuss non-club events, or whatever those members wish to communicate. Please keep in mind that common sense, kindness, and courtesy shall rule.

To join the Coconet, go to <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/isleofiwacoconet/> and sign up. The existing Isle of Iowa Listserv mentioned above will still be used, but limited to club business and events only please.

If you have questions about the Listserv or Coconet, contact the board President listed under **Contact the Club** on this page.

## May Birthdays

Maureen Engle – 2  
Keith Wright – 9  
Jeff Clark – 12  
Terry Barger – 13  
Rich Bonar – 14  
Deanna Steggall – 27

## June Birthdays

Kaye Moeller – 2  
Bill Overman – 2  
Mike Sion – 4  
Jerry Tichy – 19  
Amy Beenblossom – 22  
Jim Gross – 22  
Teresa Becker – 24  
Janey Wall – 24  
Joe Coffey – 26  
Ashley Hinson – 27

**Be sure and attend the monthly meeting in the month of your birthday to get your free birthday drink!**

## New/Renewed Members

Kathy Mullen

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